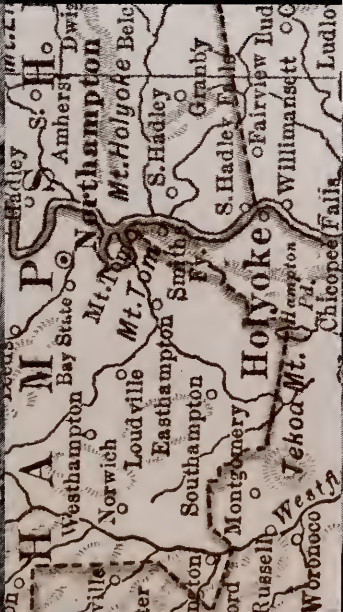


NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR

Olmsted Parks sets goals

The National Association for Olmsted Parks was born this July, 1980 with the following goals...

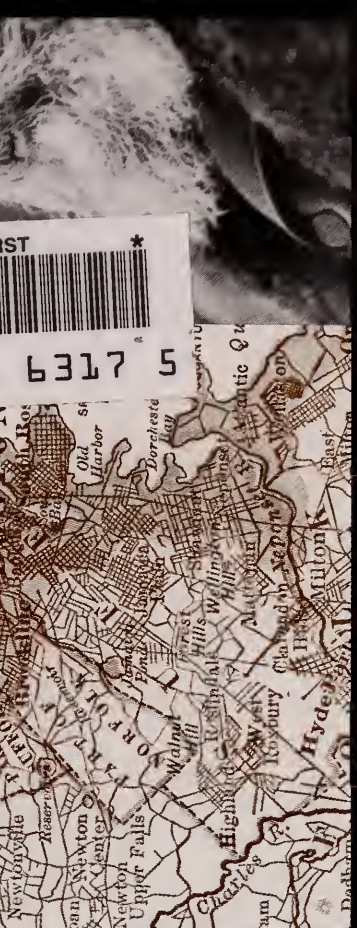
- ...To develop a national commitment to preserve, protect and maintain our nation's Olmsted Parks.
- ...To identify and enlist the support of Olmsted Park historians, park professionals and friends in all communities with parks designed by Olmsted or with an Olmstedian legacy.



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MASSACHUSETTS Celebrate the Legacy

20 YEARS OF LANDSCAPE PRESERVATION



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In the Spring of 1981 the National Association for Olmsted Parks convened a national conference in Massachusetts, bringing together historic landscape preservation advocates from across the nation. Over 450 people attended.

This conference was the catalyst for the formation of the first statewide affiliate of the National Association for Olmsted Parks, the Massachusetts Association for Olmsted Parks, and led to the creation of the nation's first statewide program for historic landscape preservation: the DEM's Olmsted Historic Landscape Program. Today the Commonwealth continues its commitment to historic landscape preservation.

Parks designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, his sons and successor firms, are part of the Commonwealth's rich cultural landscape legacy. It is the Commonwealth's duty and privilege to preserve this legacy for generations to come. The Commonwealth's initial investment in preserving the legacy across the state continues to stimulate both public and private investment in these landscapes.

As Frederick Law Olmsted wrote over 100 years ago:

"For every thousand dollars judiciously invested in a park, the dividends to the second generation of citizens possessing it will be much larger than to the first; the dividends to the third much larger than to the second."

Celebrate the Legacy



CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF LANDSCAPE PRESERVATION IN MASSACHUSETTS

PARTNERS IN HISTORIC LANDSCAPE PRESERVATION

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

OEA's mission is to preserve and enhance the quality of life in Massachusetts by protecting the environment and conserving natural and cultural resources.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

The Department of Environmental Management is dedicated to improving the quality of life in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by:

- Conserving our natural and cultural resources through professional stewardship.
- Connecting people to these resources through education and recreation.
- Cooperating and partnering with others who share our common purpose.

THE FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

The Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site, a unit of the National Park Service, preserves the legacy and significant resources associated with America's premier landscape architectural firm and serves as a center for the study and preservation of landscapes. The Olmsted Archives provides researchers with historic documentation for Olmsted-designed landscapes. The Olmsted Center for Landscape Preservation promotes the stewardship of significant landscapes through research, planning and sustainable preservation maintenance. These programs, in conjunction with a public education strategy that extends beyond the boundaries of the park, enhance the appreciation and stewardship of America's most valued public spaces.

Preserving the Legacy



THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR OLMSTED PARKS

The National Association for Olmsted Parks (NAOP) is a coalition of park advocates, landscape architects, planners, historians, conservationists, park managers, and civic leaders committed to preserving our landscape heritage through expanded awareness and education. NAOP offers support, advice and information to those involved with the preservation and restoration of historic landscapes, sponsors conferences and workshops, and publishes a newsletter and other educational materials about Olmsted landscape preservation efforts around the country.

HISTORIC MASSACHUSETTS INC.

Historic Massachusetts Inc. is the statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving the Commonwealth's historic and cultural resources through advocacy, education and community revitalization. In 1993 Historic Massachusetts merged with the Massachusetts Association for Olmsted Parks creating a unique preservation organization committed to historic landscapes and structures. Our goal is to encourage the integrating of these resources into the social and economic fabric of Massachusetts life.

THE EMERALD NECKLACE CONSERVANCY

In a public-private partnership, The Emerald Necklace Conservancy works to preserve, maintain and promote the six parks, designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, stretching from Franklin Park to the Back Bay Fens. Founded in 1998 as a non-profit organization, its primary focus is parks restoration and maintenance, public education and citizen building initiatives.

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF LANDSCAPE PRESERVATION IN MASSACHUSETTS

Governor Jane Swift

Secretary of Environmental Affairs Bob Durand

Commissioner of The Department of Environmental Management Peter C. Webber

MAOP establishes goals:

- To develop a commitment for action to preserve, protect, rehabilitate and maintain the Olmsted landscape in Massachusetts;
- To stimulate public and private sector acceptance of the responsibilities for these landscape assets;
- To promote knowledge and understanding of the Olmsted parks and landscape through publications, lectures, meetings and other educational activities;
- To locate, evaluate and ensure the preservation of and access to Olmstedian archival materials;
- To act as a liaison with other organizations to foster and develop cooperation and exchange of information and action for the preservation, protection and use of Olmsted landscapes and other parks and open spaces;

MAOP creates three primary program areas: Inventory, Rangers, Design Principles.

1 Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) and MAOP develop OLMSTED IN MASSACHUSETTS: The Public Legacy - A Pilot Project for a National Inventory.

2 Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management Olmsted Historic Landscape Preservation Program (OHLPP) established with \$15 million from 1984 Open Space Bond Bill. Legislation names 12 parks in eight communities to receive one million dollars per park. Work begins on development of program criteria, research precedes planning and construction in Boston, Brookline, Brockton, Lynn, Springfield, Fall River, New Bedford, and Worcester.

3 OHLPP Statewide Advisory committee appointed by the Governor.

4 NAOP holds its first conference in Boston, Brookline and Cambridge.

5 NAOP and the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) work with National Park Service to designate Fairsted, Frederick Law Olmsted's home and office in Brookline, a National Historic Site.

6 Massachusetts Association for Olmsted Parks (MAOP) established as first NAOP statewide affiliate.

7 Economy shifts, resulting in the capping of bond-funded programs including DEM's OHLPP.

8 Shift from Commonwealth of Massachusetts funding to municipal implementation of the Master plans.

9 "Friends of the Parks" and other community organizations continue advocacy for park preservation, capital improvements and maintenance;



10 Boston Green Space Alliance begins planning for the Emerald Necklace Conservancy.

11 Historic Massachusetts Conference: PUBLIC PLACES PRIVATE INITIATIVES focuses on the historic landscape co-sponsored with the Massachusetts DEM.

12 DEM's historic landscape program re-activated; release of a \$900,000 grant for Bridging the Emerald Necklace joint program, Boston and Brookline.

13 Massachusetts legislature passes 1996 Open Space Bond Bill including re-authorization of 1987 DEM historic landscape program funding.

14 Rivers Protection Act signed.

15 DEM creates the Historic Landscape Preservation Grant Program, a program of matching grants and technical assistance for the preservation of municipally-owned historic landscapes. Eighteen communities from around the Commonwealth receive historic landscape preservation grants.

16 Brownfields Act signed.

17 Founding of The Emerald Necklace Conservancy.

18 Round II Historic Landscape Preservation Grant Program funds released. Twenty-eight communities receive funding for historic landscape preservation projects.

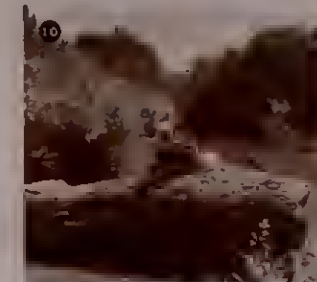
19 DEM initiates Historic Cemetery Preservation Initiative, a first of its kind statewide preservation initiative to provide technical assistance to support the critical preservation and stabilization needs of municipally-owned historic cemeteries and burial grounds. Twenty communities participate in the initiative.

20 Twenty-two communities receive funding through Round III of the Historic Landscape Preservation Grant Program. DEM maintains annual funding level of \$1 million. DEM publishes "Preservation Guidelines for Municipally Owned Historic Burial Grounds and Cemeteries."

21 DEM receives ASLA Award for Historic Cemetery Initiative.

22 Based on the success of the Historic Cemetery Initiative, DEM launches similar pilot program to provide technical assistance and planning services aimed at the long-term preservation of city and town commons, greens and squares. Twenty-three communities participate.

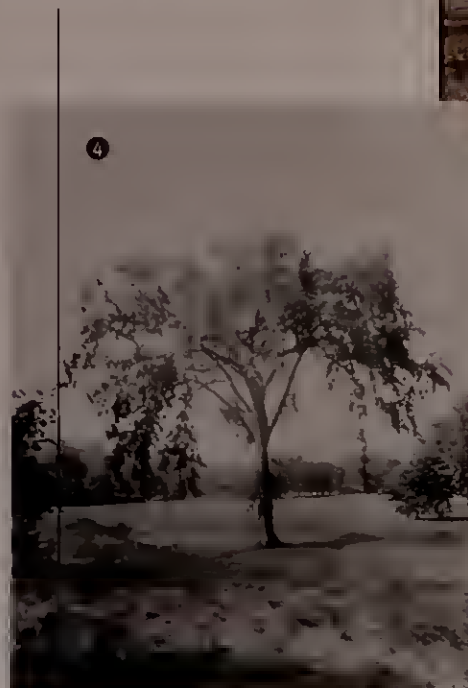
23 Community Preservation Act signed.



24 DEM continues funding for Historic Landscape Preservation Grant Program. Twenty-five communities receive funding through Round IV.

25 DEM initiates Heritage Landscape Inventory pilot project, the first statewide comprehensive inventory of cultural landscapes.

26 These accomplishments notwithstanding - there is still much work to be done!



1992-94 :: Senator Robert Durand chairs Massachusetts Special Commission on The Future of Historic Preservation.

20 Focus on legislative action to refund preservation monies to state agencies for municipal grants, reactivate latent programs.

21 OHLPP dispenses \$12 million to fund research, master planning, project management, and Early Action projects in eight cities.

22 Massachusetts 1987 Open Space Bond Bill provides an additional \$17 million for the OHLPP.

23 Historic Massachusetts holds landscape conference: HELD IN TRUST: 1890s Legacies, 1990s Challenges: The Landscape Vision

24 Historic Massachusetts, Inc. founded, MAOP one of four founding organizations.

1984-1989 :: DEM selects consultant teams of preservation landscape architects and historians to begin historic research and master planning in Olmsted Program communities.

25 Program standards developed by DEM Statewide Advisory.

26 Advisory committees established in each of the eight Olmsted Program communities.

27 Hundreds of meetings take place.

28 "Friends of the Park" groups for DEM Olmsted Historic Landscape Preservation Program parks are established in Boston, Brookline, Lynn, New Bedford, Brockton and Worcester.

29 DEM initiates a planning process to recapture Charles Eliot's Bay Circuit Greenway.

30 DEM funds the rehabilitation of town commons across the state through the City and Town Commons Program.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR OLMSTED PARKS

31 National Conference in Chicago, IL (June), Olmsted and the Historic Landscape Revisited and Renewed, co-sponsored with Chicago Friends of the Parks.

32 Founding of Buffalo Friends of Olmsted Parks.

33 National Conference in Boston & Brookline, MA (April).



34 World Conference on Olmsted Parks in New York, (September), A Festival of Historic Public Parks and Private Places.

35 125th Anniversary of Central Park; publication of Volume 3 of Olmsted Papers, Creating Central Park.

36 Founding of the Olmsted Parks Society of Atlanta (partly in response to the threat to the Olmsted-designed Druid Hills suburb by the Carter Presidential Parkway).

37 Founding of the Friends of Fort Tryon Park.

38 Congressional hearings held in Washington on National Inventory of Olmsted Parks.

39 Liverpool Conference Green Towns and Cities gives DEM Olmsted Program international exposure.



40 Meeting in New Haven, CT (April).

41 Restoration of Olmsted Parks in CT.

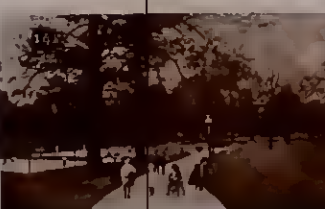
42 Conference in New Orleans (April).

43 Workshop in Louisville, KY (November), Mobilizing An Olmsted Constituency, co-sponsored with the Louisville Friends of Olmsted Parks.

44 Founding of the Prospect Park Alliance.

45 Founding of the Louisville Friends of Olmsted Parks.

46 Publication of NAOP's Master List of Design Projects of the Olmsted Firm, 1857-1950.



47 Conference at the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC (April)

48 Conference in NYC (September), Olmsted in NY, co sponsored by the City of NY Parks and Recreation Dept.

49 Founding of the Friends of Maryland's Olmsted Parks and Landscapes.

50 Founding of the New York State Association for Olmsted Parks.

51 Tenth Anniversary Conference in Buffalo, NY, (May), A Decade of Parks.

52 Meeting in Concord, CA and tour of Yosemite National Park (October), Centennial Celebration for Yosemite, in conjunction with the National Park Service.

53 Founding of Maine Olmsted Alliance for Parks and Landscapes.

54 Conference in Denver, CO (May) Making a Visible Difference: An Olmsted Gathering in the Rockies.

55 Conference in Boston, MA (May). Held in Trust: 1890s Legacies, 1990s Challenges: The Landscape Vision, co sponsored with Historic Massachusetts and the Massachusetts Historic Commission.

56 Conference in Philadelphia, PA (October), Woodlands in Urban Parks, co-sponsored with the Fairmount Park Commission.

57 Beginning of restoration project for Mont Royal Park in Montreal, Canada.

58 Conference at Mt. Auburn Cemetery Cambridge, MA (October), Historic Landscape Preservation: Getting to Treatment, co-sponsored with the National Trust.

59 Founding of Montauk, NY Friends of Olmsted Parks.

60 Meeting in Washington, D.C. (March).

61 Trustee Training meeting in Santa Fe, NM (June), Visions of the Santa Fe Landscape.

62 Meeting in Kansas City, MO (April), A Legacy of Design: the Kansas City Park and Boulevard System.

63 Conference and tours in Rochester, NY (October), Recapturing Waterways in Historic Parks: Rochester's Olmsted Legacy in a National Context.

64 U.S. Postal Service issues Frederick Law Olmsted stamp.

65 20th Anniversary Celebration in Boston, MA (May).

66 Meeting in Atlanta, GA and tours of the parks (April).

67 Meeting in Chicago, IL and tours of the parks (November).

68 Founding of Friends of New Jersey Olmsted Parks.



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